

## Houghton Department

### WILL VISIT THE MINE DISTRICTS

#### Legislators to Investigate Tonnage Tax Question at First Hand

Senator Thomas McNaughton and other members of the legislative committee of the Michigan State Grange have been authorized to go to the upper peninsula to investigate the question of the tonnage tax, says the Grand Rapids Herald. The Michigan State grange is initiating this tax this year and a great cry has gone up from the mining communities to the effect that the tax is an unjust one. In view of this McNaughton and his committee will go north to make a first hand investigation of the situation and later report back to the executive committee.

Incidentally the grange in its desire to enter its efforts upon the tonnage tax and the Torrens system of land transfers has abandoned the proposal to initiate the recall of judges for this year. If the grange is successful in initiating the two measures it is particularly interested in, it will next year make the recall of judges and some other matters it has up its sleeve.

### CAPT. JOSEPH SELLWOOD OF DULUTH HAS PASSED AWAY

#### DEATH TAKES HEAD OF LAKES CITIZEN WELL KNOWN IN THIS DISTRICT.

Capt. Joseph Sellwood of Duluth, well known in the copper country, where he spent the early days of his youth, died.

After an illness which began last Christmas, when he was suddenly taken ill with a cold, Capt. Sellwood, Duluth's pioneer capitalist, mine owner and banker and one of the most prominent business men of the northwest, passed away at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of Bright's disease at the family residence, 1802 Park Superior street. He had been in rather poor health for the last two or three years, but his condition was not considered serious until this winter.

During his illness, Capt. Sellwood was attended by the family physician, Dr. Charles L. Coddins. At his bedside when death came were his two daughters, Mrs. Charles L. Merriam and Mrs. L. W. Ledwith, and son, Richard M. Sellwood.

No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

Joseph Sellwood was one of the last of the old crowd, the captains of the mines in the early days of the upper peninsula. Born at Cornwall, Eng., Dec. 5, 1846, he was the son of Richard and Elizabeth Carter Sellwood, the boy "Joe" began his mining life at the age of 9, holding drills in the East Pool tin mine, Hammer and Iron drills were the implements in those days instead of the pneumatic tools now in use. And skilled must be the miner to swing his hammer in any position. When he was but 14 years old he was earning the wages of an adult miner, a sum amounting to about 24 cents a month and for nearly five years he continued to do as his people had done before him. He came to the United States and at once went into mining. When asked why he had started for America, he replied very simply "For the same reason that every one else does—the prospect of more money." Certainly he found the prospect not entirely unfulfilled. The average wage in the Duluth mines, says a list was through the successful stages, became mining contractor, manager, bank president and financier, until he stood among the foremost business men of Minnesota.

### WHAT'S INDIGESTION? WHO CARES? LISTEN

"Pape's Diaphragm" makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

Time! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no distress, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diaphragm is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diaphragm will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large five-cent case of Pape's Diaphragm from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. That's what you like and digest it, enjoy it, without dread of indigestion in the stomach.

Pape's Diaphragm belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known—Advertisement.

### OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Adolph Englert, Poundmaster in West Houghton, Succumb.

Adolph Englert, for 35 years a resident of Houghton, for several years past poundmaster in the western half of the village, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital, diabetes being the cause of death. Mr. Englert was a native of Germany and was 56 years of age. He came to the copper country in his youth and was an employee of the A. Hans Brewing company for 28 years.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. A. Armstrong of Duluth and Miss Florence of Chicago and two sons, John, a member of the Duluth police force, and Philip of Houghton. The funeral will take place Friday in charge of the Herman's Sons.

### PORTAGE LAKE SEVEN HAS EXCELLENT CHANCE TO WIN

#### BY DEFEATING CALUMET TEAM LOCALS CAN WIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hockey fans who have been supporting the Portage Lake hockey seven throughout the present season were interested to hear of the victory of the American Soo over the Calumet seven in the Colosseum last evening. By defeating the Calumet team both games of the series the American Soo seven took the lead in the Western division of the American Amateur Hockey association, and the Calumet team is now tied for second place with the Portage Lakes.

The local seven now has an excellent chance to capture the championship of this division. The American Soo septet must play two games with the Canadian Soo team while Portage Lake seven must play two games with Calumet. Should the Portage Lake team win both games from the Calumet seven, and the Canadians defeat their rivals the locals will capture the championship. It is only a dying chance, but the fans are hopeful.

The Portage Lakes go to Calumet tomorrow evening to play the Calumet team in the Colosseum and a return game will be played next Monday evening in the Amphidrome.

### SUCCESSFUL IN WEST.

#### H. M. Draper Given High Praise For Children's Home Work.

H. M. Draper, former superintendent of Good Will Farm, is now the owner of a children's home on somewhat similar lines at Des Moines, Wash. He left Good Will Farm some eight years ago, because the directors considered his ideas impractical. Good Will Farm is merely a temporary home for children. Mr. Draper sought to retain the children for too long a period, because he needed them for his children's band, with which he was going to tour the upper peninsula in the interest of the farm.

When Mr. Draper left Houghton it was with the purpose of establishing a children's home in Washington. He has succeeded admirably, judging from the following from the Daily Oregon Statesman of Portland, Oregon, dated February 2:

It is not often that The Statesman has the opportunity of chronicling the appearance of an entertainment attraction like that of the Jolly Entertainers, who appeared Sunday and yesterday at the Rialto theater and again appear today.

Quite often it is a task to write up the doings of half trained actors, but in this instance it is really a pleasure to tell about the show which these children under the direction of Prof. H. M. Draper give.

The Jolly Entertainers are from a private children's home at Des Moines, Wash. There are forty of them in the school, and along with the regular studies, each child is taught music, song, vocal and instrumental, as well as stage direction in acting, so that their shows are indeed most pleasing.

This release troupe not only carries its own brass band, but most of the children could as singers and actors. Last night they played to a capacity house at the Rialto and to a thoroughly pleased audience.

### WILL BE DEPORTED

Joseph Vidmar Will Be Sent Back to Austria Immediately.

Sheriff Crane has been notified that Joseph Vidmar, an Austrian, who was sent to the Newberry hospital for the insane last January 8, will be deported to his native land because he has been determined that he entered the United States in August, 1912, and as he has not been a resident of this country for three years he is considered an alienable.

Vidmar will be sent to his native land immediately, according to a letter received from the Newberry officials by Sheriff Crane. He was sent to the Newberry institution last January by Judge Bentley. He was formerly a resident of Calumet.

### LEAVES FOR MARQUETTE.

Filleshirt Ingram, court stenographer for the county of Houghton, left this morning for Marquette where he will act in the capacity of court stenographer for Judge Flannigan. Judge Flannigan's stenographer, Mr. Higbee, will be unable to work for the next few days owing to the death of his mother and Mr. Ingram was sent for.

The interdenominational meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Hancock Methodist Episcopal church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Grace M. E. church in Houghton.

### APPLY FOR NATURALIZATION.

County Clerk Kaiser Posts Citizenship Petitions of Six Aliens.

The naturalization petitions of the following six aliens were posted today by County Clerk Kaiser:

Joseph Leviska, Finland, Hancock, New York, 1906.  
John A. Tokipil, Finland, Calumet, Soo, 1897.  
Aleksi Pennanen, Finland, Trap Rock Valley, New York, 1901.  
Peter Markovich, Austria, Painesdale, New York, 1902.  
Andrew E. Kallio, Finland, South Range, New York, 1908.  
Abram Atkinson, Finland, South Range, New York, 1903.

### CALLAHAN WINS THE RACE.

Richard Callahan of Hancock won the 6th men's race, a feature of the Eagles' skating and dancing party at the Amphidrome last evening. His only opponent was Peter Ostensie of Hubbard. The distance was a half mile. Mr. Callahan was presented with a gold medal by the Eagles. The party was attended by a large crowd and was a distinct success.

### HOUGHTON BREVITIES.

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John Reed and family have returned from Superior, Wis., to make their home in Houghton.

F. L. Batchelder, chief engineer of the Copper Range railroad, is visiting at his old home in Maine.

Mrs. John M. Johnson of Blanche street has as her guest Mrs. H. M. Valentine of Duluth.

Ed. Miller of Painesdale was advised last night by letter of the death at Whitehall, Mich., of Mrs. Henry S. Cole, February 1, and on February 15 of the death of her 6-year-old son John. The decedents were the wife and son of Dr. Henry S. Cole, formerly president of the village of South Range and captain of the Houghton Light Infantry, who left the copper country five years ago. Dr. Cole is now president of the village of Whitehall.

Louis Demarse, 62 years of age, a former resident of Portage Entry, died yesterday at Chassell. He had been a resident of the copper country for about thirty years. Mrs. Demarse and five children survive.

### OHIO G. O. P. TO HOLD GET-TOGETHER CONFERENCE.

Another Effort Will Be Made to Reconcile the Progressives.

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—Arrangements have been concluded for the get-together conference of Ohio Republicans to be held here tomorrow and for the banquet which will be a feature of the gathering. Prominent Republican leaders who have already arrived in the city agree that the conference will have important results with relation to the future of the party and its success in the coming state campaign.

A last effort will be made to bring about a reconciliation with the Progressives. Some of the Republican leaders hope that the attempt to bring the Progressives back into the Republican fold will succeed, notwithstanding the fact that the Progressives already have agreed upon candidates for United States senator and governor and have otherwise manifested their determination to go it alone. Several prominent Progressive leaders, however, have accepted the invitation to attend the Republican conference and this has fostered the hope that a reconciliation may be accomplished. As the principal argument in favor of a reconciliation is the argument in favor of a reconciliation in the Republican leaders will emphasize their belief that with these party tickets in the field the election of Governor Cox and the success of the whole Democratic ticket will be assured.

### SISLER HEADS U. OF M. TEAM.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 25.—George B. Sisler of Clinton, Ohio, was chosen captain of the University of Michigan baseball team yesterday. He succeeded Albin H. Pointing, who has decided not to play baseball this year. Sisler is the left hand pitcher whose work was largely responsible for the Michigan team's good showing last season.

A new major league rule prohibits a coach at third base from touching a home runner rounding the third position.

Lyttling Nelson is holding fast to the property he owns in Hegewick. He recently turned down an offer of \$25,000 for two corner lots.

### HAVE COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets.

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his parents.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

If you want a clear skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days, you must get at the cause. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects. They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at the 25c per box.

Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O. All druggists.—Advertisement.

## OUCH! LAME BACK RUB PAINS AWAY

Rub Backache away with a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil."

Kidneys cause Backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica, or a strain, and the quickest relief is in lumbago, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Rub it right on the ache or tender spot, and instantly the pain, soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stop crying! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist and rub on it. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache, sciatica or lumbago pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" stops any pain at once. It is harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

It's the only application to rub on a weak, lame or painful back, or for lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains or a strain.—Advertisement.

TRY A NEWS WANT AD.

### AFTER WORLD TRADE.

Germany to Reach Out For Commercial Supremacy.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—An important step in the German campaign to wrest the commercial supremacy of the world from the Anglo-Saxons will be taken here tomorrow, when leading manufacturers and exporters from all parts of the empire will gather here to perfect the organization of the German association for World Trade. The formation of a German-American Trade League was the original plan of the promoters, but they have now decided to widen the scope of their enterprise so as to include a campaign for export trade on behalf of Germany in all the markets of the world. The South American field is to receive first attention and it is generally understood that the approaching visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to Brazil, Argentina and other of the South American countries is in reality, but a part of the international business-getting campaign undertaken by the German manufacturers and exporters and warmly sanctioned by the government.

Charlie Hite, the Albany middleweight, has retired from the roped arena and is now the trainer of the Cleveland baseball team.

### ON THE STUMP AT 81.

Former Governor of Kansas Lecturer in Behalf of Temperance.

Clatsop, Kas., Feb. 25.—John P. St. John, former governor of Kansas, celebrated his eighty-first birthday today. His home is in this city, and the greater part of his time is spent in traveling throughout the country in the interest of the temperance movement. Mr. St. John was governor of Kansas at the time the prohibition law was passed upon the statute books and has always been known as the prohibition governor. In 1884 he was the candidate of the prohibition party for president of the United States. Although he has passed his eightieth milestone and

has made more than 4,500 speeches for prohibition, the former governor is still one of the most active campaigners for the party. In a recent interview he declared that he confidently expected to live to see the whole country "dry."

### Tuolumne.

The vein recently cut by Tuolumne on the 2,400 level proved to be but one foot wide. Drifting on this vein which showed 13 per cent ore will not be commenced for three weeks.

Champion Johnny Kilbane has turned down a tempting offer from Promoter Snowy Baker to display his ring cleverness in Australia.

## There is Only One "Bromo Quinine"

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grover

# Annual Report OF THE Village of Laurium

Laurium Michigan, February 21, 1914.

To the Honorable the President and Village Council of the Village of Laurium:—

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith the Report of the Clerk of the Village of Laurium, for the Fiscal year ending February 20th, A. D. 1914.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand February 20th, 1913. . . . \$26,335.06

### RECEIPTS

### VILLAGE TREASURER TAX COLLECTION ACCT

For Real and Personal Taxes, General Fund	\$18,799.43
For Real and Personal Taxes, Sinking Fund	12,535.92
For Special Assessment No. 2, Sidewalks	1,554.35
For Special Paying Tax, No. 1, Pavement	482.43
For Special Sidewalk, No. 1, 1912	287.69
For Interest on Bank Balances, Sinking Fund	234.59
For Delinquent Personal Taxes, 1912	46.68
Total	\$33,949.59

### VILLAGE CLERK TAX COLLECTION ACCOUNT

For Lake & Pond Water	\$11,212.90
For Meters & Supplies	519.82
For House Rent	392.50
For Hall Rent	140.00
From Houghton Co. Traction Co. Snow Account	622.00
From Houghton Co. Traction Co. Street Account	112.70
From Saxby & Macdonald, Horse "Maggie"	300.00
From David Armit J. P. Justice Fees	166.00
From State Savings Bank, Lease Acct.	50.00
From Laby & Drapau, Rent, Boiler & Engine	50.00
From D. Arnes, Wagon Box	25.00
From George Hall, Rent Rock Screen	10.00
For Dog Taxes	29.00
For Sandstone, Labor & Supplies	13.19
For Street License	4.50
For Pound Fines	3.50
Total	\$13,542.92

### COUNTY TREASURER TAX COLLECTION ACCT

For Liquor License	\$10,197.00
For Delinquent Taxes, General Fund	1,391.05
For Delinquent Taxes, Sinking Fund	1,107.12
For Delinquent Sidewalks & Interest	1,697.81
Total Receipts including Balance	\$8,129.54

### EXPENDITURES FOR 1913

For Street & Improvement Bonds, 1913-1914	\$10,000.00
For Sewer Bonds	4,000.00
For Special Assessment No. 2 Bonds	1,500.00
Total	\$15,500.00
For Interest on Bond Issues	6,412.59
For Officers Salaries	8,074.22
For Four Teamsters Salaries	3,120.00
Total	\$11,194.22
For Lake Water	8,207.49
For Pond Water	498.25
Total	\$8,706.05
For Electric Light, Streets & Buildings	3,307.10
For Gas Lighting & Arc Maintenance	209.75
Total	\$3,517.15
For Labor on Garbage	2,230.00
For Labor on Cleaning	937.00
For Labor on Snow	728.00
For Labor on Streets	545.08
For Labor on Scapeing Pavements	388.00
For Labor on Water Lines	1,128.50
For Labor on Sewer Lines	291.50
Total	\$6,248.08

For Hired Teams	\$ 432.25
For Laurium Fire Company Services	1,296.00
For Hay, Oats, Straw & Feed	1,320.83
For Two Teams of Horses	1,500.00
For Labor & Materials on Town Hall & Bldgs. Repairs	782.94
For 8 inch Cast Iron Water Main, for Pond Water Ex.	656.35
For Meters & Supplies	254.65
For Pipe, Fittings & Supplies	163.03
For Sewer Supplies	320.97
For Blacksmith, Shoeing & Repairs	395.29
For Harness Repairs	76.55
For Road Oil, "STARVIA B"	418.15
For Tar Dressing	90.00
For Extra Police Services	735.81
For Fire Insurance Premiums	400.49
For Coal & Wood	188.91
For Fire Exchange & Labor	259.47
For 20th Century Snow Plow	111.83
For Meter Reader Services	162.00
For Laurium Band Services	162.00
For Street & Hardware Supplies	138.80
For Printing & Advertising	128.30
For Office Supplies	\$ 171.90
For Election Expense	101.30
For Re-fund on Taxes	134.40
For Janitor Supplies	71.09
For Steel Trough for Street Sweeper	55.28
For Barn Supplies	47.45
For Veterinary Services	65.53
For Drugs & Supplies	76.77
For Funerals	44.00
For Watching Contagion	58.00

For Decoration For Carnival	40.45
For Auditor Services	35.00
For Repairs on Cement Walks	27.45
For Rock & Sand	21.50
For Telephone Services	27.01
For Freight & Express Charges	18.85
For Laundry	28.00
For Engineer on Steam Boiler	17.56
For Dog Tax Collector	14.50
For Legal Expense	12.75
For Sleigh	25.00
Total Expense for the Year 1913	\$62,929.39

### SUMMARY

General Fund, including Balance	\$ 39,754.39
Interest & Sinking Fund, including Balance	28,973.19
Water Fund, including Balance	17,312.26
Special Improvement Fund, No. 2, including Bal.	2,089.72
Total	\$88,129.54

### DISBURSEMENTS

General Expense Account	\$ 4,615.46
Street Expense Account	9,943.85
Fire Expense Account	5,201.12
Lighting Expense Account	3,757.15
Police Expense Account	3,814.28
Sewer Expense Account	932.47
Interest & Sinking Fund	20,250.00
Water Fund	12,545.56
Special Improvement Fund, No. 2	1,701.59
Total	\$62,929.39

Balance on hand February 20th, A. D. 1914. . . . \$ 25,980.17

### BALANCE SUMMARY

Balance on hand Sinking Fund	\$ 8,723.19
Balance on hand General Fund	11,320.06
Balance on hand, Water Fund	4,768.70
Balance on hand, Special Improvement Fund	388.22
Total	\$25,980.17

### STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES

February 20th, A. D. 1914

### ASSETS

Town Hall & Fixtures	\$ 15,200.00
Real Estate	16,500.00
Buildings	4,500.00
Sewer System	121,610.65
Water System, Lake & Pond	92,238.05
Streets Granitoid & Macadam	86,571.24
Concrete Sidewalks	69,008.01
Fire Department Equipment	11,085.00
Street Department Equipment	6,335.89
Miscellaneous Supplies	2,545.46

### FUNDS IN VILLAGE TREASURERS HANDS

General Fund	11,320.06
Interest & Sinking Fund	8,723.19
Water Fund	4,768.70
Special Improvement Fund, No. 2	388.22